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AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Thanksgiving Day is the 27th annual reunion of the Philo Society at the Normal School. On this occasion they always furnish a good entertainment, of some kind, the proceeds being used to defray the expenses of the entertainment itself. This year they have secured the services of Mr. Alexander Black, of New York City, with his picture play, "Miss Jerry." It is a new departure in entertainments, and a fair conception of what it is like may be had by reading the following, copied from the New York *Herald*:

"The idea is original, it has been cleverly worked out.

"Miss Jerry, as the work has been called, is from the pen of Mr. Alexander Black. If you can imagine yourself in a luxuriously appointed room, staring at a white sheet spread upon the wall, on which illustration after illustration appears, picturing a story read aloud by the author, you will have some idea of "Miss Jerry."

The story tells how a young lady, imagining that her father is financially embarrassed, secures a position on the New York Daily *Dynamo*, and finally marries the city editor. There are many touches of humor in the novellette—it is rather that than a play in the usual acceptance of the word—and the interest is well sustained.

The pictures, of which there are about 250, follow the story very closely, and show the incidents of Miss Jerry's daily life, her interviews, amusements, reveries, courtship; a number of New York scenes, such as Madison square, Washington square, the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Brooklyn Bridge, the interior of Dr. Depew's private office in the Grand Central Depot, with an admirable series of the genial Chauncey being "interviewed" by Miss Jerry, and a host of interesting sketches and views.

The photographs were all taken from life and reproduced on the screen by the aid of the stereopticon.

Among the large number present were William Dean Howells, President Low, of Columbia College; C. Y. Turner, F. S. Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stedman, Henry Marquand, the Rev. Dr. J. Coleman Adams, James A. Sperry, Hector J. B. Pond, H. F. Gunnison, F. Dana Reed, Major James B. Pond and Mrs. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Helmle, Franklin Sargent, Stanford White, Clarence Clough Buell, James Herbert Morse, Col. William C. Church, Miss Christine Terhune Herrick, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heaton, John Alden and H. E. Krehbiel."

A Great Play.

To keep the attention of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain seems to have been the object of the dramatist when writing "Kentuck," and well has he succeeded, even beyond the most sanguine expectations for until (the horses appear) after the final heat, it is impossible to imagine who is the winner. The author has found a vein of natural comedy in his well-drawn characters without descending to buffoonery or burlesque and the prototype of every character in the play can be seen in in a day's journey through Kentucky. It will be at the Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, Nov. 30.

"Bob" Burdette, in his inimitable way, bids us remember that the good things of this life are always the cheapest. "Spring water is cheaper than whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three Bibles; a state election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in church every Sabbath morning for nothing; but a nap in a Pullman car costs you two dollars every time; the circus takes fifty cents and the theatre a dollar, but the missionary box is grateful for a penny; the race horse scoops in two thousand dollars the first day, while the church bazaar lasts a week, works twenty-five or thirty of the best women in America nearly to death, and come out forty dollars in debt."

Public Presentation.

Some friends of Ent Post G. A. R. have procured a very elegant and expensive blank book in which the war record of each member is to be written. There will be a public meeting in the Opera House, Thursday evening for the purpose of presenting the book to the Post. An interesting program has been arranged consisting of speeches, music by Bloomsburg band and Y. M. C. A. choir. Everybody invited. Seats free.

A Robber Caught and Jailed With His Accomplices.

Timothy Reardon, one of the robbers of Mr. Roberts' store at Rupert, Pa., on November 3d, was brought to town on Saturday by Policeman Wesley Knorr. Detective Whittington caught him at Columbia and jailed him at Lancaster. He then telegraphed our police to come and get him. Upon reaching town he was taken before Justice Jacoby where a brief preliminary hearing was given him before remanding him to jail for further hearing at 2 P. M. Appearing before the Justice again in the afternoon, the facts elicited from the prisoner were quite sufficient to warrant his recommittment to jail for safe keeping until time of trial.

Mrs. Lizzie Murphy and Dora Murphy, in whose house the stolen goods were found concealed, were also committed for receiving them. Ed. Welsh, one of the witnesses testified that the women had full knowledge that the goods were stolen. "And there is no use of Tim denying it," said Mrs. Murphy, "for he was with the boys." Though this cleans up the Murphy establishment there is one John Donecker yet at large who is wanted here.

About ten days ago we sent notices to nearly fifty persons who owe us from six to ten years subscription, stating that unless the accounts were settled by January 1st, we would be compelled to take some steps to collect. Every person to whom these notices were sent, had had repeated requests to pay, but gave them no attention. A number of favorable responses have been received, and the writers take the notice in a kindly way, fully appreciating the fact that we have been very lenient in waiting so long. But one person has become indignant, paid up in full, and ordered his paper discontinued. He seems to have lost sight of the fact that we are the only party to the transaction that has a right to get mad. As he has no gratitude for us, for waiting on him six years, we will say that we are grateful to him for the six dollars, and will cheerfully comply with his demand to stop his paper. The terms of subscription are one dollar a year, payable every year, and we do not care to send the paper to anybody who pays nothing for six or eight or ten years, and then gets mad because we insist on a settlement. There are good reasons why some people are slow pay, and those of the number alluded to who are courteous enough to call or write, will find us not unreasonable in our demands.

This matter applies in no way to those who have received statements enclosed in their paper.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

At Rupert, Pa., on last Thursday afternoon, the happy bonds of wedlock were consented to between Mr. Harry Deily and Miss Annie Quick. The questions were propounded to them by Rev. W. C. Leverett of the Episcopal church of Bloomsburg at 4 o'clock P. M. The spacious parlor at the home of the bride was handsomely arranged for the happy occasion and it was well filled with invited guests who took deep interest in the impressive ceremony, as well as full enjoyment of the tempting dinner provided for the occasion. Handsomely attired in a very becoming silk dress the bride appeared to good advantage, as did also her attendant, Miss Emma Flemming, whose dress was of English serge. The groom, in conventional black, was attended by his good friend Mr. Morris Mensch, the entire occasion being as happy and joyous as a true-love match could make it.

The ceremony being performed and the life-knot properly tied, a generous sprinkling of rice fell upon them as a matter of form significant of good wishes when they retired from the presence and presents and congratulations of the gathered friends. The wedded couple took the afternoon train for an extended tour. May long life, prosperity and happiness attend them.

Cummings & Verdy's chewing gum business has assumed large proportions. Geo. N. Wilson travels through five states and sells only to jobbers. Mr. Runyon covers the New England territory, and Messrs. Verdy and Graham look after the retail trade in this and adjoining counties. They also do an extensive wholesale business in confectionery, cakes &c.

Charged with robbery of blankets from bicycle boys, on the fair ground, Harvey Gross was brought before Justice Jacoby on Monday, and after a hearing was committed to jail. It is said that Gross can give points about the recent Rupert robbery also.

THANKSGIVING.

This commendable observance and pious custom may be traced back to Pilgrim Fathers in the second year of their landing and occupancy of American soil. It is a religious and social festival observed annually in the United States, while on extraordinary occasions only is such a day appointed other countries.

Its first observance in this country was soon after the first harvest gathered by the Pilgrims or the Plymouth colony in 1621. It was Governor Bradford who first looked after the Thanksgiving turkey. This toothsome bird has filled the all sufficient order so far as fowl is concerned on the Thanksgiving table from that day to the present. There would seem to be something missing and wrong with a Thanksgiving dinner in New England without the inevitable turkey and pumpkin pie. In Governor Bradford's day it was no trick at all to find wild turkeys, and accordingly he sent hunters out after them for the first feast; and being hunters who generally bagged their game, they came back with a lot of wild turkeys and a few hundred quail and pheasants they got in the way of their flint-lock guns.

But turkey was what they started out for under orders from the Governor, and history shows they got them all right and according to order. As to how plump and fat they were history is silent; but though there weren't as many buckwheat fields cleared then as we have to day the chances are that if they discovered any sick looking birds among them they were left behind, for the reason that there was more game and Indians than anything else in this country at the particular time referred to.

The feast partaking of a social and religious nature, was no doubt well ordered from first to last, and hearty thanks were expressed for temporal and spiritual blessings bestowed upon the Pilgrims who knew too well what their past oppression had been, and also the invigorating influence of the air of religious freedom. The turkey now too often primary was with the fathers of secondary importance; for the turkeys were plenty and freedom was scarce in those days.

The fathers expressed thanks from time to time, not only for religious freedom and turkey, but also for rain sent them after the severe drouth of 1623, and also for supplies of sorely needed food which they received by the ship load in 1632. In fact not a year passed but what they could find something to be thankful for and without hunting much either. So, gentle reader of the COLUMBIAN, it is with you and I to-day. Without attempting to enumerate all the blessings we have received, let us at least try and be thankful for a few of them. And if turkey is somewhat scarcer than it used to be in our neighborhood, (and wild turkey entirely out of sight) pork, beans and buckwheat cakes are still reserved to us and within easy reach of the most ungrateful vagabond alive as well as those who are not so much so.

It was in 1680 when the first colonial proclamation about Thanksgiving was issued. But commendable as the custom was, it had its interruptions like other good things, though it was recommended annually by Congress during the revolution.

In 1789 President Washington appointed a day for Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Federal Constitution, and subsequently various days were now and then recommended for thanks to the Supreme Being by different Presidents and Governors until in the third year of the civil war, Mr. Lincoln President, the regular observance of a national Thanksgiving day began. And now the annual proclamations of our Presidents are supplemented by the State Governors throughout the nation, and the last Thursday of November is accordingly a national holiday which we think it quite well for all to observe in some way that is expressive of heartfelt thanks.

Short Weight in the Staff of Life.

It is quite possible that the next legislature may be obliged to come to the rescue of bread-buyers, because of the general complaint about short weight in their loaves. No reference to Bloomsburg bakers—we speak of those abroad.

It is with pleasure that we note that Mr. Rohr McHenry is again able to be out attending to business. Although not yet fully recovered from his recent serious indisposition, his general health is good and his step is as elastic as of days of yore. We hope the near future will see him fully restored to sound health, and that he may be spared to our community for many years to come.—*Benton Argus.*

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Frank H. Sloane is at hom on a visit.

Mrs. Fred. Drinker gave birth to a daughter on Monday.

Miss Lillie Sloan is visiting her sister Mrs Andreas, at Wilkes-Barre.

David Mouser, of Montour township, was one of our recent welcome callers.

Our genial friend, William Tilley of Buck Horn, was in town Monday morning.

Twin boys arrived at the home of W. D. Beckley, Esq., on Monday morning.

Mrs. Russell Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, gave birth to a son last week, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meigs will go to housekeeping in Creasy & Wells' house, on Iron street.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Drinker, in South Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas and daughter of Buckhorn, are visiting with Mrs. Wm. Beers this week.

Miss Mary Alleman and Mr. John Harman will be married in the Lutheran church on December 6th.

Among those leaving town temporarily we noticed Prof. Aldinger, of the Normal, with his grip in hand, on Wednesday.

Frank Magee is the new superintendent at the Carpet Mill. W. H. Vanderherchen has severed his connection with the mill.

William Eckrote, of Mifflinville, was in town on Tuesday, and found time to call at this office. He is one of our old friends.

The drawing for the chainless bicycle at Mears' took place on Tuesday night. The holder of No 26 is the lucky person, and will please make himself known.

Misses Jennie Sayers and Carrie Feidt, of Millersburg, who have been visiting in Bloomsburg and Espy during the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Harry Eshleman and Chas. W. McKelvy spent a couple of days at Pine Summit last week, on a hunting expedition, and brought home thirteen pheasant and a number of quail and rabbits.

County Commissioner J. G. Swank has been kept at home closely by the serious illness of his wife. A few weeks ago it was thought she was improving, but her condition is now critical.

Mr and Mrs. P. H. Freeze have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Fannie G., to Mr. James S. Mills, on Wednesday, December 5th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at their home.

Miss Callie Oblasser, who had been a great sufferer for about 10 years with hereditary consumption, was buried at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. The funeral service was performed by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church.

E. B. Yordy, of Wilkes-Barre, whom the writer remembers as foreman of the "Republican" office, some thirty-five years ago, was a visitor in Bloomsburg on Friday. Mr. Yordy is a successful printer and binder, and well established in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Alice Brockway and Mr. Clark Kashner were united in marriage at the bride's home on Market staeet, last Thursday at five o'clock, Rev. G. E. Weeks performing the ceremony, a number of invited guests being present. The bride received many handsome presents.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

PROGRAM.

PART I.—March: Czars, Kral. Overture: Orchestra, Luspiel, Keler-Bela.
Vocal Solo: Mr. Yetter, Bill the Bos'n, Jude.
Concert Waltzes: Orchestra, Nymphs of the Danube, Jungman.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. Melick, One Spring Morning, Nevin.
Idyll: Forge in the Forest, Michaelis.

SYNOPSIS.

Adagio: At night.
Andante: Daybreak. Calls of the cuckoo, cricket, lark, quail, etc.
Allegro vivace: By the brook; sound of water rushing; calls of birds, etc.; the clock strikes five.
Adagio: Prayer.
Allegretto: The Forge.

PART II. Selection, Orchestra, The Brigands Offenbach.
Clarinet Solo: Morton Stevens, Luisa di Montfort, Bergson.
a Dance des Savoyards) Lamothe
b Graceful Dance. } Woolf.
Orchestra.
Vocal Duet: Mrs. Melick and Miss Miller, Song of the Birds, Rubinstein.
Burlesca: The Village Orchestra, Gaunt. (Being a correct imitation of the first attempts of an orchestra at making music, introducing marvelous solos by the various instruments, and ending with a grand ensemble.)
Overture: Orchestra, Martha Flotow.

UNION SERVICES.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the Lutheran Church, under the auspices of the Pastor's Union, Rev. I. M. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon. An offering will be taken, to be used in the service of the needy families in Bloomsburg.

There was a very pleasant wedding at the residence of Esquire Farver, last Thursday. The contracting parties were Mr. Tustin Farver, of Derrs, and Miss Anna Manning, of Greenwood. Rev. Minsker performed the ceremony in a very happy manner in the presence of a few invited friends, after which all partook of a sumptuous dinner. In the evening they were serenaded in good style, and Tustin responded cheerfully.—*Benton Argus.*

Gilmore's Christmas display of toys is now ready.

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STAMPED LINENS of all kinds. Colored ducks, scrims, butcher's linens, chenille balls, fancy cords, ice wools, down cushions, Filo wash twist, rope silks; etching silks 30c. doz.—full lines

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THANKSGIVING DINNER.

A LITTLE LESSON IN THE AMERICAN WAY.

The Dinner Should be Plain and Bountiful—How to Carve a Turkey—Instruction That is Useful to Every Young Man—The Turkey a Great Dish.

The Thanksgiving dinner should always be plain and plentiful. The turkey is so grand a dish that it should not be obscured by its surroundings. The special products of this country are the true material for a Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey, the potato, the pumpkin, the cranberry, the pop-corn and the butternut are purely American products, and those who can utilize them to advantage can boast of giving a dinner to which foreign climes have contributed not a single article.

Custom, however, has added other excellent articles. A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner may be made to include roast turkey or chicken pie, or both, cranberry sauce; potatoes, white and sweet; squash and onions and celery; apple, pumpkin, mince and cranberry pies; crackers, plum puddings, fruit, nuts and coffee. The dinner should be served in a simple, old-fashioned way. Let the housewife for once dispense with servants, and serve the dinner with the fair hands of herself and daughters.

The greatest difficulty in the way of the Thanksgiving dinner is the carving of the turkey. Three requisites only are really necessary—sufficient knowledge, a very sharp carving knife and a cool head. The sharp knife is the first esential.

To carve a turkey properly, the bird should be served on a platter considerably larger than itself. If the platter is small, have a side plate. In the first place, never hurry. A cool head and deliberate manner is absolutely essential.

The fowl should lay with its head toward the carver. First sever the

I. Pull Off Leg and Wing. II. Slice the Breast. III. Cross Cut for Stuffing.

legs, if tied, and draw them wide apart with the hands. Then circle the legs and wings (if the latter are left on the bird) with the knife, and, while holding the turkey firmly with the fork, unjoint them and lay them aside. After the legs and wings are taken off, the fork is plunged into the breast as near the breast as near the centre of the breast bone as possible, and need not be removed until the turkey is practically cut up. The white meat in the breast should then be cut off in thin, flaky slices. Then the dark meat, including that on the legs, should also be carved off in as perfect slices as possible.

It is better to finish the carving before serving any of the guests, piling the slices neatly on the platter or the side plate. A cross slit should be cut in the proper place from which to serve the dressing.

Another point is, that the carver should not be expected to serve the vegetables. If they are not furnished on side dishes, let him hand the plates when served with turkey to an assistant who will attend to the vegetables.

The question is often asked: "How can a turkey be kept from skating or sliding off the dish?" The answer is, that the person who cannot control his nerves had better resign the job of carving a turkey to cooler hands.

THANKSGIVING.

Thine are the cattle on a thousand hills.
The valleys thick with corn their voices raise
In jubilant song and laughter; with Thy praise
The night and morn are vocal, and the rills
Tell of Thy river that forever fills
The boundless prairies with Thy golden maize
To strengthen our weak hearts. In every phase
Nature proclaims Thy triumph o'er earth's ills.

Thou dost provide, for Thou our griefs hast known.
Hungry and thirsty Thou earth's ways hast trod.
For us Thou wast sore stricken, to atone
Upon the cross, kissing the Father's rod.
Thy gifts to soul and body may we own!
Who thankless takes, doth he not rob his God?
—Cecil P. Wilson.

The "Gloomy Thanksgiving."

It was in the year 1721, just a century after the first New England Thankskiving, that the people of "old Boston town" celebrated what has gone into history as the "Gloomy Thanksgiving," the saddest day they have ever had.

At this time the Governor of the province of Massachusetts Bay was the Hon. Samuel Shute, a man hated and despised by the people over whom he ruled, for even as early as 1721 the New Englanders were stirred by the wrongs they suffered under the King, George I., and the royal governors, who were only too glad to carry out his oppressive measures.

Samuel Shute as a high Tory, while the Legislature of the colony, chosen by the people, was in direct opposition to him, and this difference in principles led to constant conflicts. The Governor on coming into power devoted himself to enforcing the arbitrary and inconsiderate acts of the English Parliament, in breaking up the profitable commerce in lumber, on the ground that all the fine trees must be saved for the King's navy.

So, to-day, in some of the oldest woods in Massachusetts, trees can be found marked with the broad arrow that denoted royal ownership.

So matters went from bad to worse, the council at last refusing to vote more than a mere pittance for the Governor's salary, and checking him in every possible way.

But better things were in store for them, for the new king soon came to the throne of England, and a new Governor to Massachusetts Bay, who proved far more acceptable than Samuel Shute had been, and this Governor now set to work to help the people, while Samuel Shute returned gloomily to England, missed and mourned by no one.

Thanksgiving Bill of Fare.

The bill of fare for a country dinner in New England is not elaborate, neither is the service anything to boast of, but the food is the best and deliciously cooked, and what more could one ask? For generations, without much variation from it, the following is the rule for a New England Thanksgiving dinner: Roast turkey, with cranberry sauce or currant jelly, mashed potatoes, yellow turnips (mashed), boiled onions, homemade pickles of all sorts, rye and Indian bread, raised biscuit, mince pie, pumpkin pie, doughnuts, tea, coffee.

Quite Evident.

"Why is the turkey the most patriotic of birds?"

"Give it up."

"He dies that his country may live."

THE TURKEY'S PROTEST.

The turkey raised his weeping eyes,
In sad protesting to the skies.
"Why is it men are summoned so?
This proclamation is our woe.
I'm sure if things were once reversed,
This day by men would be accursed;
Now, if we ruled o'er man, the sinner,
Would we serve him at Thanksgiving dinner?"

BENEFITS OF DEHORNING.

The period of experimentation at State College upon the herd of Guernsey cows recently dehorned has been finished and some interesting results have been noticed. On fifteen cows an examination of the amount of butter fat contained in the milk yield of the two days, including the day of dehorning and the following day, shows a loss of 2 27-100 pounds of butter fat, or equivalent to 93-100 per cent. of the yield for the two days.

A similar examination for the subsequent two days shows that the average yield for the specified time is the same as the average yield for the five days preceding the date of dehorning. These results show conclusively that the effect of dehorning upon the flow of milk is practically unnoticeable, and the great benefits to be derived from such an operation make it highly commendable to all farmers.

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The sighing wind through leafless boughs hast heard,
Hymning thy near-approaching destiny!
Nor ominous star hath warned thee of thy fate,
Serene in pride,
The monarch of the barnyard, proud, sedate,
Vollying decrees to every lucaless mate,
Or creature far and wide;—
Now pride will have a fall, thou Bashaw gay,
Upon Thanksgiving Day.

No more thy strut upon the orchard path,
Like some theatric despot of the stage,
Or vocal ebullition of thy wrath,
Shall faithfully enact a mimic rage.
Soon will we see thee lying on thy back,
In gravy brown,
A tribute to thy only worth, alack,
When pride hath fallen 'neath the hatchet's whack,
Manger both head and crown;—
'Tis thus ignoble Fate doth end thy sway
Upon Thanksgiving Day.

And yet thou art the noblest bird of all,
Judged by the stomach's never failing test,
That answerest to a people's hungry call,
And giv'st to Yankee life an added zest;
'Twas wise old Ben who recommended thee
To take the eagle's place
Upon Columbia's shield; in verity,
The bird we ever dream of lovingly,
Our nation's feast to grace.
About thy form all patriots meet and pray
Upon Thanksgiving Day.

Thou art our sacred bird, our sacrifice;
Our household altars with thy incense smoke;
Even as the goose saved Rome from a surprise,
Perhaps thy gobble first our freedom woke.
Thy fragrant memories ever are enshrined,
With joy domestic,
What time our hearts in gratitude inclined,
With appetites by pious thoughts refined,
About thy form majestic
Dost fondest scenes renew in Memory's ray
Upon Thanksgiving Day.
—G. H. Benedict.

FARMER CAREY'S MINE.

A FEW days only remained before the annual Thanksgiving. Old John Carey and his son stood in front of the comfortable farm house gazing out upon a rolling landscape in the golden light of the Indian summer.

"I tell y', George, it's the best farm in the county," remarked the weather-beaten farmer. "Over three hundred acres, an' y' might say all but about fifty under the best cultivation. An' even the bluff over there, with its rocks and scrubs, will be worth a fortune when I get that mine down. An' it's all yours if y' only do as I say."

"But, father——"

"I tell y' there ain't no buts about it. What you want is a good healthy country girl for a wife. I can't see what you admire in that school teacher, anyhow. Let her marry one of her kind, a lawyer or doctor, or somethin'."

"But, father, she is a country girl, and strong and healthy, and you know mother says she is just the kind to make a good housekeeper."

"Don't tell me," snarled the old man. "She's proud as Lucifer, an' 'll want to live in style when she marries. Now, I've given you an eddication, and that's enough in one family. You don't want to hitch to a wife smarter than you air yourself. Now, look at me. I won't say a word ag'in your mother, but she had an eddication and I didn't, an' we never could agree, especially about that gold mine.

The Cause of the Trouble.

I say there's gold there, and as soon as I've got down to it, I'm willing to make the farm over to you if you'll do as I say. I don't want you to marry a wife who'll despise me, an' teach y' to go back on my advice. You do as I say an' the farm's yours. But marry that girl, an' you'll never get a cent."

George Carey knew his father well, and was aware that to dispute with him only rendered him more obstinate. Nevertheless, he was deeply in love with pretty Nellie Thorne, the teacher of music and painting at the Academy in the neighboring village, and he resolved to put his fate to the test.

"Father," he replied, with a quiver of feeling in his tone, "I owe you much and never thought to dispute you. But you have given me an education, and my tastes are different from yours. You have no right to dictate my choice of a wife, and I propose to marry the woman I love with or without your consent."

"I say you'll marry Betsy Wood, that I picked out for y' long ago, or be no more a son of mine," shouted the old farmer, breaking into a sudden passion.

"Very well, father; then we must part," replied the young man, calmly but sadly, and he turned on his heel and walked slowly back toward the house.

John Carey gazed after his son for a few moments in astonishment.

"All comes of his eddication," he muttered. "That's where I made a mistake. He's been settin' himself up ag'in me for some time. An' he thinks like his mother that there's no gold over in that hill, though old Farley has traced it ag'in and ag'in with his divinin' rod. Well, I guess he'll get over his pet and come to my terms, if I'm firm—an' I'm always firm. It's my way."

With these remarks he turned and walked toward the distant hillside, where several men were engaged in mining operations under the direction of old Eben Farley, a quaint local character, who professed to have occult knowledge, and for years had claimed the ability to locate mineral veins with a witch hazel rod. He had succeeded in imposing on John Carey the belief that a gold vein existed in a rocky hill that formed the eastern boundary of his farm, and operations to test his theory had been going on for several weeks, during which the old farmer had become more and more infatuated with the idea that a fortune awaited him, owing to several bogus assays that had been secured by Farley.

The miners, inexperienced laborers from the village, were slowly blasting their way into a hard conglomerate rock, following a small vein of pyrites that the credulous farmer believed to be veritable gold. On arriving at the spot, he watched their operations for some time, with great interest, and finally, at the invitation of Farley, descended the shaft.

The neighbors had been predicting disaster at John Carey's mine, owing to the dissipated character of the men employed by old Farley, and it seemed destined that their fears should come true. The workmen were engaged in tamping a new blast while the two men were intently examining the mineral vein, when a sudden shock as of an earthquake occurred. The blast had prematurely exploded, and had been followed by a considerable fall of dirt and debris into the mine.

Fortunately several of the workmen were outside of the mine, and other help was hastily summoned, and the injured were as speedily as possible rescued from their disagreeable position. Two of the workmen were seriously injured, while Eben Farley himself had a broken leg and several severe contusions. As for John Carey, he ever after blessed his fortune that he escaped with something like half a hundred cuts and bruises, none of which were serious, though he was found insensible under a wagon-load of dirt and rock. The charge had fortunately been a small one, the workmen, being too doubtful of their own skill to use heavy blasts, or the result might have been far more tragical.

John Carey was an obstinate and self-opinionated man, as has been said, but like most men of his kind

The Accident at the Mine.

he believed devoutly in signs and warnings. He was confined to his bed for several days, during which he had abundant time to reflect upon his quarrel with his son and the accident at the mine.

"Mary," he said to his wife, as he sat in an easy chair for the first time since the accident, and gazed through the windows over his broad acres to where the abandoned mine could be plainly seen against the hillside, "tomorrow is Thanksgiving, ain't it?"

"Yes," responded the pious woman, "and I feel that we have especial cause for giving thanks this year."

"So do I, Mary, so do I," he said eagerly; "an' more because my eyes is opened so that I see what a fool I have been makin' of myself. Mary, we've got a noble boy—that George is a noble boy."

"He is a good boy," assented the proud mother.

"He's more than that. You ought to have heard how he spoke up to me when I told him he must marry Betsy Wood or I'd cut him off without a dollar. I've been thinkin' it over, an' I admire him for his pluck, now that I've got my senses about the matter. Mary, you like that Nellie Thorne?"

"She's a sweet and noble woman," replied Mrs. Carey.

"Well, I've made up my mind that no woman is too good or too well eddicated for our George; an' say, Mary, if you're a mind to invite Nellie Thorne here to dinner to-morrow, I'll try to be on my feet an' give her a welcome that will make George forgit that we have quarreled about her."

So it came to pass that Thanksgiving Day brought happiness to two worthy hearts, and Farmer Carey's mine work was never resumed.

Too Much.

Jimmy—Say, Billy, how 'ud that big one do, with cranbelly sauce and oyster stuffin'?

Billy—Oh, don't, Jimmy, don't! Have a little respect for a feller's feelin's.

WASHINGTON.

Change of Procedure.--The Secretary of the Treasury and the Sharpers.--Music Teacher No 1 in Congress.--No return to High Tariff.--Another Baby.--No change of Rules. Lawlessness in Indian Territory.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, November 26, 1894.

If the level headed members of the party are allowed to have their way, and everything now seems to indicate that they will, there is to be a radical change in the methods pursued by the democrats in Congress. Instead of trying to commit the party to the support of some measure and then having to hold a conference to quiet the rumpus thus raised, as was done entirely too often at the last session, it is proposed to hold the conferences first in order that there may be no rumpuses to quiet In other words, an attempt is to be made to confine the washing of the dirty linen of democracy to the privacy of the democratic laundry, and to prevent that nauseating process being gone through on the floor of the House. Every democrat who wishes for the future welfare of the party should certainly be able to give that attempt a hearty godspeed, aye, and more; every democrat should indelibly mark upon his mind the names of those calling themselves democrats who shall oppose the proposed change, if there be any such, in order that they may be denied future honors at the hands of the party.

It is already known that the bids for bonds, which will be opened tomorrow at the Treasury department, are largely in excess of the amount of bonds to be issued. This will aid Secretary Carlisle to carry out his intention to surprise some of those who have attempted to defeat the sole object of the bond issue—the addition of gold to the reserve or redemption fund—by obtaining gold from the Treasury in exchange for Treasury notes in order to use it in making the first payment of 20 per cent. on bonds they have bid for. The surprise will be to ignore the bids of all those who have obtained gold from the Treasury to pay on them, or as many of them as possible. Some of those who have taken gold from the Treasury for this purpose did so in violation of their pledged word.

Judge Robinson, of Kansas City, at present in Washington, thinks the unexpected tidal wave of republicanism landed many men in Congress who would never have been even thought of in connection with the nomination had it have been thought that they had the slightest chance of election. In this connection he says: In Champ Clark's district, for instance, there seemed to be absolutely no reason to doubt Mr. Clark's re-election, and the republicans nominated a music teacher against him. Champ ignored his adversary and went off speech-making in other parts of the State and in other States. Nobody dreamed the music man would win, and I guess it's the first case on record where a gent' of that profession was sent to Congress. I don't think, however, that he will be able to sing himself back again, for the democrats in Missouri are not going to be caught napping in 1896."

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, does not claim prophetical powers beyond those which belong to all who carefully study the political field, but he is willing to put this language on record: "You mark my prediction, the republican party, even in its hour of triumph, will not dare to re-enact the McKinley law nor to adopt a national platform in the next campaign which advocates doing so. Protection for protection's sake has been twice condemned at the polls since the enactment of the McKinley law, and it has not been resuscitated by the recent republican victory." Mr. McMillin believes that when the official figures are tabulated it will be shown that the total republican vote of '94 was less than that of '92, when Harrison was defeated for President and the democrats elected nearly as many members of the House as the republicans did this year.

President Cleveland had the misfortune to slightly sprain one of his ankles this week, and in consequence the town was full of the wildest rumors. It is a little painful, but not enough so to interfere with his work on his annual message, which now absorbs his time day and night, although, if gossip can be relied upon, he probably takes time occasionally to devote a thought or two to the young stranger who is expected in his household about the time the early spring flowers begin to bloom.

Senator Blackburn, chairman of the Senate committee on Rules, has arrived in Washington. He says that no meeting of the committee will be called before Congress meets, although it was given authority at the last Session to sit during the recess. This is taken to mean that the idea of changing the rules has been abandoned.

Indian Territory affairs are giving the administration considerable trouble just now, and it will not be surprising should the present U. S. Marshal of the Territory lose his official head. He is blamed here for not stamping out the lawlessness.

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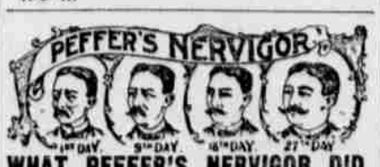

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Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

CONGRESS.

Congress will assemble again next week. It is not likely that much more than an organization and the arrangement of committees will be effected before the usual holiday adjournment. As at present constituted there is but little likelihood of sufficient harmony between the executive and the legislative branches of the government to warrant the conjecture that the expiring Congress will do much of anything either on the tariff or financial issues over which so much discordant feeling existed previous to election. It is intimated, however, that some action may be attempted upon the supplemental tariff-bills looking toward free raw material. If there are not some sarcastic farewell criticisms before final adjournment we shall miss our guess about it.

The Five Per Cent. Bonds.

In the matter of disposing of the 5 per cent. bonds there was not the least trouble about it. The chances are that bonds bearing a lower rate of interest would also have been taken. Hundreds of proposals were made and letters received from capitalists in the hope of patriotically helping the government, of course. Individuals wanted them and syndicates conspired and combined for them through love of country and the root of evil. In fact, considering that the interest is payable in coin, we wouldn't mind shouldering a million or two ourselves. Of course it would be somewhat more satisfactory if it were plainly stipulated that the accrued interest was payable in gold coin, as under the terms of agreement they might run in a lot of cheap silver on a fellow. At present writing it looks as though Drexel, Morgan & Co. in combination with a syndicate would gobble all the bonds the government now offers. 'Twas ever thus.

Contest Over a Judgeship.

In the matter of the contest for the office of President Judge of this judicial district the petition and necessary papers have been prepared and signed and will be presented to the proper authorities in due time. The law requires that at least fifty voters shall sign the petition and that it shall be presented to the Attorney General, and if in accordance with law a commission issues to the three President Judges in the counties nearest the court house of the most populous county of the district. These are Judge Searle of Montrose, Judge Archbald of Scranton, and Judge Rice of Luzerne. This commission will be directed to the Common Pleas of Wyoming county and as soon as issued the Judges will meet and proceed to a proper examination of the matters set forth in the petition and answer. We understand that before the next issue of the *Democrat* the papers will have been presented and the proper steps taken that will decide who was legally elected President Judge of this district at the election held week before last.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

The Postmaster General's Report.

In his annual report to Congress the Postmaster General advocates and recommends such a revision of the postal laws as will render it self-sustaining. Considering that thedeficiency for the year ending June30, 1894, was over $9,000,000, it would take pretty clever revision to make up the difference. To cut down the cost of water transportation for mails and add about half thus saved to the pay of the struggling star routers and country postmasters would, we think, be a very good and popular scheme; but, though the proposition fairly bristles with equity, it is not likely the big boats, some of which have for years received as high as $4 per mile for carrying the U. S. mails, will be the sufferers in the effort to curtail postal expenses. While little continental mail carriers are about starving to death, big ocean transports are controling monopolies as usual.

The Postmaster General advocates the free-carriage of newspapers, and highly favors their free delivery to everybody but country people. Free delivery in the rural districts he thinks too costly; but in towns and cities where they have good pavements and short distances, it is all right for further extension on the same plan and basis.

A $300,000 Steal.

The virtue and benefit of a change in bookkeapers, &c, is again demonstrated by the recent exposure of a $300,000 thief in New York. He was a bookkeeper in the shoe and Leather Bank, and his peculations had been going on for nine years. This is considerable money to steal before being detected. It is quite likely that this respectable thief managed to get considerabie high life out of that amount. His name is Samuel C. Seeley, and being very bright and pert, he knew just how to do it, and how any bright and "smart" young man can do it. Report says he was an old and long trusted employee. But he seems to have patterned after Josh Billings' mule that used to behave itself six months at a time just to get a good chance to kick him. Mr. Seeley operated very cleverly through outside accomplices who were so called depositors at the bank. Frederick Baker, a bright lawyer of Broadway, is mentioned in connection with the requisite brans to secure the bulk of the boodle through the trusted bookkeeper, and cashier, Mr. Seeley.

The defalcation illustrates not only the benefit of change of bookkeepers, but also the importance of discarding the old and adopting the new and improved methods of doing things generally, the style of bookkeeping in banks being no exception to the rule.

The bank pursued the old-fashioned ledger-book method, which permitted this conspiracy to exist without detection. Under the old system no deposit slips are used, the depositor simply presenting a pass-book, in which the bookkeeper writes the amount of the deposit.

The scheme as worked by Seeley and his confederates was very simple. Seeley entered false credits on the pass-book for small amounts, charged them in another account, and carried these charges along in a clever way from year to year. These peculations began about five years ago, and had swelled to the total of $354,000 when the discovery was made of the defalcation.

Some time ago the bank decided to change the system of keeping books and adopt a more modern method. Seeley immediately knew that his falsification of the books would be revealed, and disappeared a few days ago while the overhauling of the books was in progress.

The method was marvellous in its simplicity. When Baker wanted money Seeley would put down to his credit any sum that he thought right. This sum he would deduct from the account of some other depositor, one which was not usually disturbed by additions or with-drawals. This, of course, would not be discovered in a very short time, and when it would come time to balance this second account Seeley would simply transfer to it the necessary sum, which he would deduct from a third account.

In this way the books would show no shortage. Baker would get all the money he desired. This plan was made all the surer from detection by the fact that Seeley's ledger never went into the hands of any other bookkeeper, while at the same time he was allowed to write up the pass-books of all the depositors whose accounts he kept in his ledger.

Out of the vast sum thus stolen the outside accomplices are said to have gotten it all but about $11,000 which Seeley admits came to him. And yet there are people who stoutly affirm that there is honor among thieves.

Baker the lawyer, who lived in fine style at his country home on the shores of Flushing Bay, seems indeed, to have had some sense of pride if not of honors, for he went and drowned himself.

The bank having a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $200,000, can easily stand the defalcation without serious impairment.

Because of the defalcation and the unknown whereabouts of her husband Mrs Seeley is now dangerously and probably fatally ill. Thus we have but another record of the curse of vanity. It is, after all, but one of a number now daily revealed in the papers.

HOGGISH.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, now indicates his purpose to issue requisitions on the governor of New York for a lot of other hogs, whom he claims have conspired to control and root others out of the coal oil market. The papers emanate from the grand jury of Mc Lennon County, Texas, and, at the instance of Attorney General Culberson, John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, J. D. Archibald, Benjamin Brewster, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Tilford, Henry Clay (not the immortal) Arthur Finley, C. M. Adams, E. Wells and others, are indicted and wanted by Gov. Hogg on account of their hoggishness.

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In the early spring of 1892 I was in the interior of Russia, and while there received an intimation that upon my return to the capital the Czarowitz would be pleased to see me. Accordingly, when I arrived at St. Petersburg, I was notified at what hour on the day following I could present myself before his Imperial Highness. At one o'clock I reached the palace, and entering its gates, was admitted and shown upstairs into the sitting-room, where I had to wait some moments.

In a few moments there came through the opposite door a trimly built young gentleman, whose boyish appearance made him seem even younger than he was, and not to exceed say one-and-twenty. He was clad in a simple gray uniform, entirely barren of ornament. He advanced and shook hands, with a frank and pleasant welcome that immediately put me at ease.

It was the year of the famine and I had been in Russia attending to the distribution of the flour which the American millers had sent over to the peasants. On this subject his Highness addressed me, in the excellent English of which the Russian gentleman is usually master. He desired, he said, through me, to thank those who had contributed to the relief of the unfortunate, and spoke with deep feeling of what the peasants had suffered during that dreadful year. He showed genuine concern for the condition of the people; but, turning from this, the Czarowitz said he was filled with wonder at the sympathy shown by the Americans, and while he appreciated the value of their aid, he marveled that a nation so far removed from Russia should have been so prompt and generous in its gifts.

The Czarowitz impressed me as a kind-hearted, amiable, wholesome young man, well endowed both mentally and physically to cope with the arduous duties of his great position, and as one who would conscientiously endeavor to do his duty under all circumstances. His eyes were straightforward, steady and strong, his forehead of good proportions, and his head well shaped. His figure was of medium height, but well knit and sprightly. He appeared to be in excellent health, and was clear-cut, straight limbed, and graceful—altogether an exceedingly attractive and pleasant gentleman, not quite matured, but without the slightest trace in his face or figure of either weakness or ill health.—*Harper's Weekly.*

A HANDSOME PAIR.

The Czarina of all the Russias is pretty as a picture if the newspaper cuts don't flatter her, and the Czar himself strongly favors Grant in his boyhood days. It is much to be hoped that the subjects of this newly wedded and highly elevated and respected pair may find much less occasion for terrorizing their lives than they had or thought they had in the case of the recently deceased and buried Alexander III. No doubt a higher order of civilization and christianization is quite possible with the anarchist Russian subject. Where cruelty and stringent government fails we think the more merciful conditions of simple Democratic government a consummation devoutly to be sought. The freedom of the press, unknown to Russia, we rather apprehend would be the greatest blessing that could befall both the rulers and the cowering subjects of this cold region.

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The Religions of China.

The eyes of the world are at the present time centred upon China. Particular interest is taken in the "Flowery Kingdom" by Christians. It is claimed that defeat in the present war would wonderfully open up the way for missionary work. China being now about the most unfruitful field for missions. Apropos of the progress of Christianity in the Empire, it might prove interesting to glance at the other great religions that hold sway there. Christianity counts for little so far, as not much has been accomplished, relatively. The State religion of China is Confucianism, which, though, is rather a moral code than a religion. It is exclusively the belief of the higher class, and emanates from Confucius, who was born in 525 B. C.

Taoism is another religion of the country, and consists in the belief in a multitude of spirits, who are supposed to influence the destiny of man. Buddism is the great popular religion of China, and has had a foothold there since the first century of our era. It alone has nearly a million of priests. A strange thing about it all is that there is a bond of harmony between these three faiths, the adherents of each of them frequently being found at worship in the same temple. For example, the Confucians, of high caste, will worship in the Buddhist, or lower class temples, using the Taoist, or heathen ritual. This is more than can be said of a great many Christians, especially when we consider the great difference which exists between all heathen religions.

Lippincott's Magazine for December, 1894.

The complete novel for the December number of *Lippincott's* is "Mrs. Hallam's Companion," by the well-known writer, Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. It follows from America to Europe, and back again, the fortunes of a young lady who deserved a better position than that of a "companion"—and found it.

A short story by the author of "Dodo" will attract general attention. In this case expectations will not be disappointed, for Mr. E. F. Benson has written nothing better than "A Creed of Manners." If the hero's professions were moderate, either his creed was more than it seemed, or the man was better than his creed. To what heights gentlemanhood can raise is the burden of this beautiful and touching little sketch.

Miss Ellen Mackubin, who is rapidly coming to the front, tells of "A Live Ghost." "A Western Daisy Miller," by Claude M. Girardeau, has the flavor of the prairies, if not of the newer regions beyond.

Dr. Charles C. Abbott's account of "An Old Neighbor" reads like truth rather than fiction. True, too, and historical, are Charles Howard Shinn's recollections of "Don Jaime, of Mission, San Jose."

Calvin Dill Wilson has an interesting paper on "Shooting Bob White," and Alvan S. Sanborn another on "Living Pictures at the Louvre." Under the caption, "Shall I Study Medicine?" Dr. A. L. Benedict gives some valuable figures and facts concerning doctors and their various experiences.

Esme Stuart writes of "Some Notable Women of the Past," and copies some of their letters. The closing instalment of "Talks with the Trade" discusses "The Personal Element" in literary business.

The poetry of the number is by Florence Earle Coates, Susie M. Best, H. Prescott Beach, and Clarence Urmy.

What's Coal A-bringin' Now?

She sat before the cheerful fire
And gazed into its gleam.
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Court next Monday.

Secure seats for the concert tonight, at Slate's.

We begin this week a series of articles on Reading, by Prof. Noetling. They will appear on the seventh page.

The sale of the Marcley property on East street was continued to Saturday, December 1st, at 2. P. M.

This paper is printed on Wednesday this week, to enable everybody connected with the office to enjoy a holiday on Thanksgiving.

Coloso Columbus makes all kind of nice, pure candies, and also handles bananas at wholesale and retail. His store is on Market square. tf.

The Bloomsburg Furniture factory has laid off most of their hands temporarily. They will probably start up on full time soon.

J. D. Armstrong is among the recent movers in town. His family now occupies quarters over his store on Main street.

An article on Bloomsburg Firemen will appear next week in this paper. It will contain portraits of W. H. Gilmore and William Webb, the two oldest firemen in the town.

We hope that all who eat their full share of Thanksgiving turkey tomorrow, will feel that they have something to be thankful for, and will thereupon be duly thankful.

W. H. Crossley, the bicycle manufacturer who was burned out about the 1st of October, is again in full operation, and has now on the way material for a dozen bicycles—4 for ladies, and 8 roadsters for gentlemen.

Do not miss the splendid business offer made by S. I. Bell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They apply for ladies and gentlemen and offer equal pay to both for the same work. See their advertisement in another column.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Drescher to Mr. Edward Tubbs, to take place in the M. E. church at Stillwater, on December 5th, at half past seven in the evening.

Upon the occasion of the recent marriage of the czar and czarina of Russia, the costumes of the lady attendants in the chapel are said to have been dazzling. Though it is very cold in Russia the ladies strictly adhered to the exactions of society requirements in the matter of dress, namely, very low neck behind and before and no sleeves to speak of. The exactions of society are inexorable without regard to latitude or longitude.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Three thousand catalogues for the Normal School were printed last Summer, but the demand was so great for them that the supply was exhausted early in the fall. Another edition of twelve hundred has just been completed at this office.

We notice that there is quite a little sport among foot ball players since the row and the "ruction" among the more pacific base-ballers began. And it is already remarked that the Normal team of Bloomsburg is very apt to hold its own in the general scramble of this now popular game.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He krows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. tf.

Because of scarcity of fuel, and trouble with the steam power the B. & S. train leaving here at 6:40 P. M. on Saturday reached Jamison City just in time to avoid bending the Sabbath—at 12 o'clock in the night. The intent and purpose of the B. & S. is all right.

We thought somebody would immortalize himself in our day, and, sure enough, W. M. Demott, of Brookville, is the artist. He has just invented a patent ballot-box. If it will actually detect repeaters the man deserves a monument reaching so high that he can easily step from its pinnacle into heaven.

Editors, as a rule, are kind-hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor of the paper appeared just as the undertaker was screwing down the coffin lid and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan, and a recipe for making ice.

A new Evangelical (Dubsite) church, costing $5,000, is now under course of construction at Bethlehem, Pa. The cornerstone was laid by Bishop Haman on Sunday, the 25th inst. Thus it will be seen that this wing of that church are not yet bankrupt, nor entirely disheartened by their recent disposession of all their church property.

A deer that was no doubt driven from the mountain by dogs was shot in the village of Register last week. In Vermont where the game protective laws actually protect deer are now reported as entirely too numerous to suit the farmers, as they easily jump all fences and feed upon their winter grain.

We clip the following from an exchange:

A large audience witnessed the performance of the Gormans at the Opera House last night, and were highly entertained by Gilhooly and his funny associates. The Gormans deserve success wherever they go; no one, not even the chronic kickers, could complain of not receiving their money's worth. The Gormans will be the attraction at the Opera House next Tuesday.

Geo. W. Hess, manager and buyer of the firm of Hess Brothers, is now in New York and Philadelphia taking a special course on the eye, and buying their holiday stock.

Will return the fore part of December, when we will be prepared to show you the finest line of goods that we have ever shown to the people of this community.

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OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

Knights of Golden Eagle.

Members of Theta Castle, No. 276, will meet at the Hall at 10 o'clock on Sunday to attend divine services at the Lutheran Church.

Rev. Edgar, M. Levy D. D., and wife, will hold services at the Methodist Mission for several weeks, commencing next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Levy's special work is among the children. There will be meetings every evening, and if day meetings are held, they will be duly announced.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office Nov. 27, and will be sent to the dead-letter office Dec. 11.

Sidney Bovingdon, Annie Buck, Edward Harris, Harry Q. Lee, Lena LaPorte, Miss Kate Mausteller, Mrs. Katie Michaels, Thos. Shayne.

One cent will be charged on all letters advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER.

Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence upon the death of Philip Unangst, which occurred November 15, 1894, were adopted by the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Bloomsburg, Pa.:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His wise providence to call from this earth to his Heavenly Home, Father Unangst, of whom nothing but what is kind and tender will be remembered,

WHEREAS, He was a faithful member of our Sunday School for almost a half century, and secretary of the School for thirty years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death our School has lost an earnest, faithful, and much loved member, whose presence was always an encouragement to us in our work.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his example.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the departed in this their hour of sad bereavement, assuring them that we sincerely mourn with them the loss of our kind and faithful friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the town papers, the *Lutheran Observer*, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
DORA BREECE,
GERTRUDE BROWN, } Com.

A PROPOSITION.

To the County Commissioners and to the Public Generally.

"The Road Question" has agitated the public mind for some time, and many extreme views have been published in reference thereto. But the question of good roads is not of local significance alone. It is applicable to the universal, or general benefit. But there is a question of more immediate importance than the road question, and that is the question of bridges. The material of which our bridges have formerly been built has disappeared and the old wooden structures are rotten and ready to crumble, and many not safe for public use; the question arises, how shall we replace them? Since the second growth of timber is both expensive, undesirable, and unendurable, only temporary bridges can be constructed from it at enormous expense. Stone arch bridges are permanent bridges, but they cost a good deal of money. Benton township has built several within the past few years, but to replace all the old bridges with stone arches in rapid succession is beyond our financial ability. Hence the proposition here offered, is, that the county appropriate annually not less than three hundred ($300) dollars to each township in the county for the construction of permanent bridges with the proviso that the townships furnish an equal amount for the same purpose, viz: the construction of permanent bridges, until the whole county is safely and permanently bridged. And those townships first accomplishing the object in view, and all others succeeding, to use the annual county appropriation with a like township fund, over and above the necessary road repair taxes, to be used for the permanent improvement of public roads.

All persons interested in the above questions, whether in harmony or in opposition to the views herein given, will confer a public favor by expressing them in the columns of the Columbia county newspapers. Let the Bridge and Road Questions be Agitated.

JOHN C. WENNER.

Kentuck at the Opera House.

Kentuck is a first class legitimate play well worthy to form an evening's entertainment at any theatre in the country. It will certainly rank with the best of American plays in plot and action, in language, situations, picturesqueness and individuality of characterization. The play is from the pen of J. J. McCloskey, and was suggested by facts presented to him by a well known society lady of Louisville. The principal scenes are laid in Fayette county and the drama is founded on a rivalry between two Kentucky aristocratic families. At the Opera House, Friday, Nov. 30th.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Chinaman, Jim Wing by name, is reported as having leprosy at Patterson, N. J. Jim ran a laundry for six years before this discovery was made. He is missing and the health authorities are now looking for him.

The next annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Baltimore.

No less than thirty human bodies were recently found in a cave in Mexico. A band of outlaws that have been operating near Churintzie are supposed to have carried their victims here for secretion.

There is not only trouble between China and Japan and the base-ball players of America, but the heads of the various labor organizations are now at war also, as recently demonstrated at the Knights of Labor Convention in New Orleans.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine will in a few days disappear from the saloons in Schuylkill county. President Judge Cyrus L. Pershing stated in Court that hereafter he will refuse all applicants for liquor license who maintain one of these kind of machines or any other gambling device.

Attention is called to the most dangerous counterfeit that has made its appearance in years in a circular issued by the secret service of the Treasury Department. It is a $2 United States silver certificate, series 1891, signed by W. S. Rosecrans, Register, E. H. Nebeker, Treasurer, and has the portrait of the late Secretary Windom on its face.

Governor Pattison has appointed Ex-Judge Agustus S. Landis, of Hollidaysburg, a member of the Board of Management of the Huntingron Reformatory, vice Senator-elect J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, resigned.

Recently a flock of thirteen wild turkeys, while attempting to fly across the Susquehanna river, near Duncannon, dropped into the water and all were captured by enterprising citizens, save two, which went down the river.

The children of Casius M. Clay, the aged Kentuckian, who recently married his young ward, Miss Dora Richardson, tried to keep him from getting married, but their efforts were of no avail Hence, no doubt, was his apprehension of danger to his child-wife after marriage.

The people of Williamsport and Lycoming county have started preparations to celebrate on April 13, 1895, the one hundredth anniversary of the county's formation.

Hugh McCollum, Esq., son of A. H McCollum, and a nephew of Justice McCollum, of the Supreme Court, died of typhoid fever at his home in Montrose on Monday, the 19th inst. Young McCollum was also assistant Internal Revenue Collector for this district. The death is a peculiarly sad one as he was a young man of great promise, and an only child of A. H. McCollum, Esq He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

At a recent old-folks meeting in Berwick, Rev. Day, nearly 80 years old, preached an old-fashioned hour-and-ten-minute sermon to the poor old folks. It is likely, however, that they took the good old fashioned nap under the soporific influence of the good old preachers voice. This reminds us of a preacher's story; if you have time, read it. Said the zealous old fashioned and long-winded preacher to the pacific and sleeping layman who always paid up. "How is it, brother, that you invariably sleep when I preach?" "Why its because I know you will do it up right, Doctor, and what's the use of my staying awake to criticise you; and besides, your voice is so pleasing and soothing that I just can't help it.

A Commendable Act.

On Tuesday the teachers in Third street building requested the pupils to bring something in the edible line for distribution among the needy families of town Thanksgiving morning, in order that these unfortunates might not go hungry on the day set apart for returning thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. The children entered heartily into the plan, and as a result, to-day (Wednesday) noon, an abundance of fruit, vegetables, flour, meat, canned goods, etc., enough to feed a hundred persons, has accumulated at the school-house. We hope the recipients will accept this token of kindness in the same spirit in which it is given. The dinners of the teachers and pupils will be relished all the more for having first provided for those less fortunate.

Liquor Licenses.

Blank petitions for hotel, restaurants, wholesale, bottler's and distiller's licenses can be obtained at this office. The last day for filing petitions in the clerk's office is December 29th. tf.

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Eskimos and Foot-Ball Players.

The Brown University team being photographed and hung up to look at, recently created considerable comment, favorable and otherwise, from innocent passers by. But perhaps the most cutting of the many comments ventured by those who have viewed the photographs was that made last Saturday afternoon by a young woman evidently just from the suburbs to do some shopping in the city of Providence. A group of three, including the personage just mentioned, was just passing, when one of her companions spied the photograph in the window and stopped to take a look at it. The aforesaid lassie from the suburbs gazed hastily at the Brown boys' physiognomies and exclaimed: "O, come along, Them's nothin' but Eskimos."

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For he knows that he is in it, as he has been in the past,
An' he thinks that every minute is jes' sure to be his last!

You can hear Thanksgiven comin' with a rush an' with a roar,
An' the knives an' forks a-hummin' as we pass the plate for more!
Oh, it's jolly every minute, in the North an' in the South,
For the turkey gobbler's in it, an' we're waterin' at the mouth!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A THANKSGIVING BEAR.

NOTHING at present existing in the great central States of the West recalls the conditions of a few years ago. Then the howling of the wolves was heard at night, the deer still roamed the forests, the bear, panther and catamount were frequently encountered, and away from the growing towns the people still led the primitive life of the settler.

The Bairds were a happy and prosperous family, that lived near the Little Red, a swift stream that flowed through a region but little opened as yet to civilization. The father was a type of the hardy men who opened up the Great West—a skillful hunter, a woodsman and a farmer by turn, cultivating the soil in the spring and summer, and hunting and trapping during the fall and winter. His two boys, Robert and Philip, had been brought up to be expert shots, so that the family table was always luxuriously supplied with meat, generally game from the forest. Wild turkey, prairie chicken, pheasant, and venison were quite as common to this remote Western family as beef or pork are to the table of an Eastern farmer.

"Well, boys, what shall we have for our Thanksgiving dinner this year?' asked Mr. Baird, one day at supper, as the November days were drawing to a close.

The two half-grown boys to whom the question was addressed, opened their eyes expectantly. They knew it did not mean wild turkey or prairie chicken or pheasant, for these were a daily dish, almost. It could hardly mean venison, for the neighbors were generous, and several deer had been recently shot by hunting parties.

"What is it, father?" finally asked Robert, the elder son.

"What do you say to bear?" asked the father, smiling.

"What!" shouted Phil; "Old Ephraim? And can we go along?"

The elder Baird smiled. He had long thought of taking the boys on their first bear hunt, and "Old Ephraim," a well-known black depredator of the bear species, had just returned to his usual autumn haunts among the wooded hills some miles away, that formed the source of the Little Red. The boys were enthusiastic and excited over the proposed bear hunt.

Alas, for human expectations! Three days before the expected hunt, Mr. Baird, while in the wood felling trees, severely cut his foot, and the long tramp up the Little Red after "Old Ephraim" became an impossibility. The boys mourned as only boys can mourn over deprivation of such a glorious chance for sport.

But Rob and Phil were adventurous young hunters. They had rivalled their father more than once in shooting at the mark, and plenty of small game had fallen before their rifles.

The Boys Were Both Struggling in the Water.

Why should they not have a hunt all by themselves? It was Phil who proposed this plan to his older brother. After discussing the matter for a whole day, they decided to ask their father for permission to indulge in a "fire hunt" on the Little Red. The permission was given, as the father had confidence in his sturdy boys, and believed them to be equal to securing a deer, now that the bear hunt was impossible.

"But I hope we will meet Old Ephraim," whispered Phil to Rob. The latter only smiled in a significant way. The idea had also entered his mind.

It was a calm, moonlight night when the boys started to paddle up the Little Red. The torch had been placed in the stern of the canoe. Only two or three rapids were to be passed, and these the young hunters surmounted by hard poling, and then they dragged the canoe around the big fall. Now they had reached a point some four or five miles from home, where the stream flowed smoothly for several hundred yards, and was shadowed on each side by trees. Slowly they proceeded, Rob sitting in the bow of the boat with the rifle while Phil handled the paddle.

All at once the paddles in Phil's hands rested, as Rob bent forward with an eager movement. On the right, where the tall trees shut out the stars, gleamed a pair of fiery eyes, close together and near the ground.

"It is not a deer," whispered Rob. "I hope it is Old Ephraim."

"Don't miss him!" responded Phil, in hushed tones.

Slowly and deliberately Rob raised the rifle and glanced along the barrel. The crack of the weapon awoke the echoes along both shores.

"You have missed him," shouted Phil, in an agony of disappointment, as silence succeeded the shot.

But in an instant there was a splashing in the water, and Phil excitedly urged the canoe toward the spot. As they neared it, they were momentarily unable to detect anything in the deep shadows. While they were discussing the matter, a huge form appeared in the circle of light that surrounded the boat, and both could see the head and shoulders of a large bear making directly for the boat.

"Back off!" shouted Rob.

For a moment Phil's arms were paralyzed. Before he could recover, the great paws, looking doubly formidable in the unsteady light of the torch, were upon the gunwale of the canoe and a moment after the boys were both struggling in the water.

All this happened in a second, as it seemed, and it was well that the boys were both good swimmers. At first, they struck away from the canoe, but soon observing that it remained afloat near the rocky shore, with the torch burning, they halted in their flight.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Rob, "I guess Old Ephraim scared us off."

"But where is the bear?" asked Phil, breathlessly.

"Safe in the woods by this time, probably," replied Rob. "I guess I missed him."

The boys quickly swam to the canoe and clambered into it. Everything was safe; even the rifles lay securely in the bottom, but were rendered useless by the water in the canoe.

"Well," laughed Phil, "this canoe was never upset; we jumped out."

"Oh, that was all right," responded Rob; "but——"

He had no time to complete his remark, for in an instant the great paws were on the gunwale of the canoe again. The boys did not get into a panic this time, but Rob seized his rifle and brought the stock down

Old Ephraim Was Unceremoniously Tumbled Out of the Wagon.

with all his might upon the huge head. Old Ephraim merely blinked, and lunged forward with an effort that threatened to upset the canoe.

"Here, Rob, my knife," exclaimed Phil, who handed forward the hunting knife he had brought with him. Rob seized it, and turned to survey the enemy. Instead of striking at the throat, which was exposed, he drove the keen blade into one of the feet near the root of the claws, and drew it toward him. The bear growled savagely, but Rob boldly faced the beast, and severed the other foot also.

The bear now dropped off, and the excited boys watched it slowly struggle to the shore. Then they held a consultation. Rob's rifle was injured, but Phil's was in good condition. The wet charge was drawn, and the rifle carefully reloaded, the powder in the horns being dry. The boys slowly rowed toward the shore, and, when they approached so near that the torch clearly revealed things, they saw the huge bulk of Old Ephraim extended along the shore.

"We have got him!" yelled Rob.

To make sure he sent a second bullet into his body, and, after a time, as he did not stir, they paddled ashore. Sure enough, the great beast was dead. The first shot had entered his breast near the heart, and his attempts to enter the canoe had been in the nature of the dying effort for revenge that actuates savage beasts when fatally wounded.

Excited and exultant at their triumph, the boys paddled down stream till near the great falls, and then struck across through the woods till they came to the house of a neighbor. Here they stayed all night, and in the morning, having obtained a mule and wagon, they returned and secured the body of Old Ephraim after much toil, and returned home in triumph.

"My! What will your father say!" was all that good Mrs. Baird could utter, as Old Ephraim was unceremoniously tumbled out of the wagon at the door.

What the old hunter and farmer said was all in praise of his plucky boys. He was too old and wise a woodsman to condemn the courage and skill that had enabled them to provide alone the Thanksgiving dinner his accident had prevented his seeking in their company.

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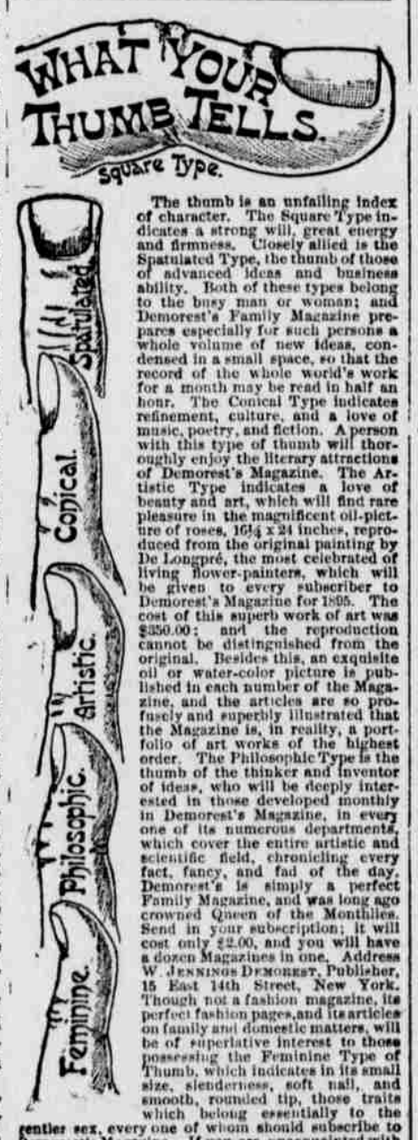

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METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. I.

By William Noetling.

J. G. Fitch, an English writer on education and teaching, in speaking of teaching the beginnings of reading, says: "One of the first difficulties with which we are confronted is the fact that our language presents so many orthographical and phonetic anomalies. In this respect it differs notably from French, in which there are comparatively few, from Germany in which there are fewer, and from Italian, in which there are scarcely any. We all know that ours is a composite speech, a conglomerate of many languages: that portion of it which was spoken before it was written—the purely English portion and the earlier derivatives from Latin and from Norman French—is full of queer and capricious spelling. One of the first difficulties to be surmounted is our anomalous alphabet. It would be easy to show that it has every fault that an alphabet can have. A perfect alphabet should, it may well be urged, have a single and fixed character for every single and indivisible elementary sound. It should have such compound characters for composite or diphthongal sounds as would indicate clearly the elements of which they are composed. It should also have similar characters for analogous or related sounds. Nothing is easier than to lay down these conditions, and to see that our alphabet violates every one of them. It is at the same time redundant and defective. It has not enough characters, and those which it has it does not make the best of."

Teachers of English must take the language as they find it and discover devices for bridging over its anomalies.

A number of methods for teaching the beginnings of reading has from time to time been devised, but all of them may be divided into two classes, arbitrary and philosophical, or synthetic and analytic. The order in which they will be presented in these articles is as nearly as possible that in which they were published.

THE ALPHABETIC. This ancient method, of which Dr. Stanley Hall says, "Just when or by whom the school device of telling off the independent names of letters as a key to the spoken word (or spelling) was hit upon, is unknown. Of course, d o g really spells deogee, and not dog, any more than delta, omicron, gamma, does. Arbitrary in itself, spelling has naturally associated itself with harsh methods of teaching. An old poem tells of a teacher and a pupil who undertook to settle the spelling of a word by a fight, in which the teacher was killed; and a Greek comedian, Kallias, wrote a letter tragedy. Yet the method had almost universal currency, despite much opposition and ridicule, down to the Reformation, and in most non-Teutonic lands still maintains its supremacy."

A leading English writer on methods of teaching reading says of the a b c method: "It is true that the dullest teacher can build up every word, regular or irregular, out of single letters, and teach children to read, but at what an expense of wasted time and intelligence! Every word, which should be learned by the eye more than by the ear, is presented to the ear by a series of sounds, which contradict the resulting sounds. The greatest proof of a child's faith in its teacher is the touching confidence with which it declares its belief that 'double u-aitch-i see-aitch' spells witch, or rather 'wi (t) ch?'"

More than thirty years ago, Dr. Alfred Holbrook said, in Normal Methods of Teaching, "The common or a-b c method of teaching the alphabet is as serious an obstacle as can well be devised, in the way of the child, to hinder his progress and render instruction repulsive; yet millions have lived through it in spite of all the horrors of the passage. * * * After the child has learned to call the twenty six shapeless characters by their meaningless names, he is worse off than before, so far as use is concerned. These names only mislead him as to the true power of the letters, and are constantly in his way in finding out the sounds of any of them in any of their combinations."

Nearly fifty years ago, Horace Mann, after visiting the schools of Germany, said in his report to the Massachusetts Board of Education, concerning the alphabetic method: "If the child is bright, the time which passes while he recites is the only part of the day when he does not think. Not a single faculty of the mind is occupied except that of imitating sounds; and even the number of these imitations amounts only to twenty-six. A parrot or an idiot could do the same thing."

Dr. Stanley Hall says, "This method was forbidden by law in Prussia in 1872, and several other States have since followed."

This primitive method of teaching pronunciation (not reading) notwithstanding its objectionable features, which have long been recognized, in its day, when no better was known, served a good purpose. The majority of the present adult population in all English speaking countries was taught by this method. But its day has passed and the device should years ago have been quietly shelved among antiquities. It belongs to the period when the multiplication table was memorized, problems solved by rules, rules applied to parsing, and sentences diagrammed.

It is useless to contend that pronunciation cannot be taught by this method; for it has too long proved its claim. It is not however, as many suppose, by the names of the letters that the pronunciation of words is discovered, but by the unconscious association of sounds or powers with the letters.

Violating well recognized principles of psychology and pedagogics, this method has been discarded by all competent teachers. Since it requires no special intelligence or preparation to follow it, it is here and there still used both by incompetent and by lazy teachers, who prefer an easygoing, treadmill process, unconscious of its baneful effects upon the children's minds.

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First and final account of A. P. Young, attorney in fact, for John H. Parker, of Greenwood township, Columbia county.

G. M. QUICK, Proth'y.

Frothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct 30, 1894.

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Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 30, 1894.

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11-16-4t. W. D. BECKLEY. Auditor.

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G. M. WHITMIRE, Administrator.

SNYDER, Atty.
11-16-6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LAWSON McHENRY, Administrator.

10 28-6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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B. F. SPONENBERG, Administrator.

10-29-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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10-26-3m.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

C. E. Benton and wife, of Slate Run, was visiting Mrs. Marv. McHenry and C. F. Mann last week.

C. E. Fritz, of Cass City, Mo., has opened a first class grocery in Kemp's block.

H. A. Kemp occupies his new building now, and it is more convenient for him as well as the public.

G. B. Crossley returned home from Wilkes-Barre Saturday night, he expects to return in a few days.

Fullmer and Kitchen are kept busy at present butchering throughout this section.

Land lord Kelchner is arranging and preparing for a large turn out at his ball.

Alfred McHenry has a full line of Christmas novelties. He can please you now.

Hud Kline, of Berwick, was a Benton visitor last week.

Geo. Yost, our blacksmith, has his anvil ringing every day; he is our leading smith here.

Jacob Stauffer, who has been a resident of this place for the last five years, engaged at the planing mill, moved to Stillwater last Monday.

Boyd Gibson and son are doing the carpenter work at the Stillwater paper mill, they return nights on the late train.

Sands Brothers are operating the delivery wagon formerly owned by Sand Lemons.

Ralph, a young son of J. K. Schier, had his ankle badly bruised playing ball Monday. Dr. Patterson is waiting on him.

The P. O. S. of A. boys are going to hold a box sociable and camp fire in their hall Thanksgiving evening.

A New Departure Added to the Pennsylvania State College Dairy School.

So much has been said of late concerning the possible danger of the introduction of such diseases as tuberculosis, or consumption, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, etc., into the human system through the use of milk and cream from infected cows or from infected places, that a strong demand has sprung up for dairy products known to be free from possible contagion.

To fit men to meet this demand, the Pennsylvania State College has just completed arrangements for giving a course in milk and cream pasteurization and dairy bacteriology, in connection with its Dairy School this winter. Orders have already been placed for the necessary apparatus, and a trained specialist will have charge of the work. Students in the Short Course in Agriculture may elect this study in preference to an equivalent amount of work in some other line by the approval of the faculty.

These courses open January 2d and continue six and twelve weeks respectively. Application for enrollment should be made as early as possible.

H. J. WATERS,
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The COLUMBIAN is anxious that its subscribers should have the advantage of every good thing going. With this end in view we have arranged with The Hosterman Publishing Co., of Springfield, Ohio, for a supply of yearly subscriptions to their great monthly, "*The American Farm News*," which will be presented free to every paid in advance subscriber to the COLUMBIAN.

EIGHTH PAGE ESSAYS.

No. 2.

The republicans will find greater difficulty in agreeing upon a standard bearer in 1896 than the democrats will. Already the clans and factions of the republican party are gathering for the internecine conflict. Already Harrison and McKinley and Morton and Reed are holding each other by the throat, and their respective backers are bedaubing them with war paint.

Chairman Dick, of Ohio, says the work of Tuesday, November 6th makes Governor McKinley the logical candidate for the Presidency in '96, while Chairman Manley, of the National Committee, says the result logically forces Thomas B. Reed to the front. What fun there will be when the logicians shall come together to "try conclusions."

Of course each one of the four will insist that he has his state at his back, and neither of them will consent to take second place on the ticket; and so when an irresistible force meets an immovable obstruction something must break. Upon such a struggle democrats can look with interest and without anxiety. The platform upon which the party will place its candidate is impossible to forecast, but at present it seems likely to be *free silver* and *high tariff*.

Pennsylvania will have weight in convention, and Senator Don Cameron is whetting his free silver knife to take part in the fray. So many candidates certain, will contest the nomination. He will be fought bitterly by the Philadelphia *Press* and probably by the New York *Tribune*, and his political record will make interesting reading. At present, Don Cameron is the most logical candidate of the party, and as Sherman is not likely to be seriously in the struggle, Cameron will have all the Sherman influence whatever it may be.

The populists will not amount to much in the next election, as appears at present—they will naturally go over to the silverites, and it is possible that the free silver men may organize and carrying off recruits from the republicans and democrats, may make a formidable third party in 1896. Even now, the silver men are moving, and the papers make the following announcement:

The silver men of Colorado and other mining states are maturing plans, it is said, for launching a "silver party." They will co-operate with the bimetallists of the South and East, and a call will soon be issued for a meeting to effect an organization. "I do not care to have my name used," said a prominent mining authority, "but I have correspondence from Cameron and Sibley, of Pennsylvania; several Ohio Congressmen, Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, and many others, all urging us to form a silver party. We have no hope from the successful party in Congress."

"Do you think Cameron will run as an independent silver candidate against the republican party?"

"I feel confident he would head our ticket with pleasure. He wants the platform only silver and protection. We all believe that party will be the principal republican party, unless the democrats during this short session should pass a free coinage bill."

George G. Merrick, president of the Colorado Silver League, says plans of the organization of the new party will be advanced soon for publication.

A great deal has been said of late, *pro* and *con*, concerning that product of the American playwright's ingenuity, "The Musical Farce Comedy." Our managers are, as a rule, a shrewd, practical, common sense, money making set of men, as Joseph Howard writes in the *New York Recorder* of July 18, 1894. I am a firm believer in a trades of trade, and their (the managers) trade is the selection and production of plays which will please the people thereby putting money in their coffers. When I hear a manager insisting that his chief end and aim is the elevation of the public, and that it affords him more pleasure to produce a high-toned play on which he loses money, than to offer a Farce Comedy which packs his house, I instantly say "stuff and rubbish." One of the best, as well as the most successful farce comedies produced this year is "The Gilhoolys Abroad," in which that celebrated trio of comedians, the Gorman's, of Gorman's Minstrels, appear, supported by a first-class company. They come here at the Opera House next Tuesday.

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We like to think of the groups which assembled at those Puritan dinner tables in those far-away days. The harvests were reaped; the churches and the school-houses were built; the children were brought up in the fear of God. In the cold meeting-house on the top of the nearest hill there had been a long service, prayers, psalms, sermons, all of a generous prodigality of time to which we in our religious services of to-day are strangers. Then came the unbending, the lavish dinner, the frolic of the little ones, the talk beside the fire, when the parents drew upon the reminiscences of fair England, or of Holland by the sea.

Many a trothplight was spoken in the twilight of Thanksgiving day. Youths and maidens then, as youths and maidens still, met and fell in love. The beautiful story which never grows old was told by the ardent suitor to the blushing girl in the Puritan home, as in our households yet.

"Long was the good man's sermon,
But it seemed not so to me,
For he spake of Ruth the beautiful,
And then I thought of thee."

After all, the world changes little in essentials as time passes. The girl will wear her blue or her orange a few days later this year, but on Thanksgiving day, as on all days, her lover will find his sunshine in her eyes, and *her* favor will be his highest incentive to manliness and nobility.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Commercial.

A synopsis of *Dun's Review* reveals that commercial changes somewhat for the better are still going on. There is larger employment of labor for one thing which indicates a better demand for manufactured products.

But prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve though shipments are somewhat larger.

For the first time since 1878 there is a little premium on gold. Financial critics, however, are disposed to attribute it to temporary and evanescent causes. The admitted need of borrowing does not increase confidence; but after the Treasury reserve has been replenished greater confidence is apt to follow. It is rather expected that a syndicate will bid for the full amount of the bonds at a price making the rate about 3 per cent.

The demand for commercial loans is by no means keen, and money still drifts to the New York center.

Wheat remains about the same as last week, the western receipts being larger and the Atlantic exports are also larger than those of last week.

Foreign reports are more promising in the face of the fact that the world's crop outside of the United States is probably the largest ever grown. The demand for cotton continues large.

New factories in textile industries are being added to the working list, and there is improvement in the demand for woolens. Prices of cotton goods irregular, while some have declined.

The shoe industry is leading and active, the number of cases shipped being the largest yet turned out.

The iron industry records lower prices; the consumption is large and fairly well maintained, but not yet equal to the capacity of the works. Foreign orders are now coming to American shipbuilders.

Railroad earnings in November thus far show a decrease of 3.6 per cent.

Failures in November are moderate, the reported liabilities being something over five millions dollars, mostly involved in trading concerns. The business failures during the week were 322.

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